system ; (iv) construction of more fly over/ under bridges (v) restriction on plying of HTVs, MMVs and slow moving; (vi) removal of encroachment on roads/streets; (vii) regulate road safety education to children (viii) road safety swareness comparing through press, TV and AIR (ix) distribution of Road Safety Literature among the public etc.; (x) introduction of modern Traffic techniques.

(c) The funds provided to Delhi Traffic Police under the Plan Scheme are as follows;

(i)	Road Safety Cell and Modernisation	Rs. 50, 00,000/
(ii)	Maintenance of Traffic Signals & Blinkers.	Rs. 3, 90, 00,000/-
(iii)	Area Traffic Control System.	Rs. 19,00,000/-

[*Translation*]

Offshore Oil Exploration

4763. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to evaluate the developed techniques and equipments for offshore oil exploration; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b). The national oil companies are continuously evaluating technology and equipment in use for offshore oil exploration all over the world. Airborne surveys and improved seismic salvation techniques are being evaluated for their utility for oil and gas exploration in offshore areas.

Oil Refinery At Khirkiya In Madhaya Pradesh

4764. SHRI REMESHWAR PATHIDAR:
SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any proposal from the Government of Madhya Pradesh for starting the construction work of oil refinery at Khikirya in Hosangabad distinct, Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the action taken proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the construction is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The Government of Madhya Pradesh have requested for setting up of a refinery in Madhya Pradesh.

(b) and (c). M/s Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited had submitted a proposal to set up a 6 MMTPA grass-root refinery in Central India. A Site Selection Committee has been constituted to identify a suitable location for this purpose.

[*English*]

Diesel Generator Power Plant Velahanka Bangalore

4765. SHRI KODAKANI GOWDANA SHIVAPPA:
SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES:
Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state: